

2007 Big First Listening Tour

This marks my eleventh annual Big First Listening Tour. Traveling the state on my annual tour provides a great opportunity to listen to Kansans. I continue this tradition to make sure I know what is on the minds of Kansans and to bring their thoughts and concerns back to Washington, D.C., where I work to address them. I welcome you to 'travel' with me as I visit all 69 counties of the First Congressional District.

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Monday, December 11

Morton County Tour Stop, Elkhart

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Lions Club, Scout Hut, 201 Main Street

Stanton County Tour Stop, Johnson

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Johnson County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 201 N. Main

Hamilton County Tour Stop, Syracuse

Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m. MST

Location: Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 219 N. Main

Greeley County Tour Stop, Tribune

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m. MST

Location: Greeley County Courthouse, Courtroom, 616 2nd

Sherman County Tour Stop, Goodland

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m. MST

Location: Lions Club, Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union, 1209 Harrison

Tuesday, December 12

Cheyenne County Tour Stop, St. Francis

Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Location: Windmill Restaurant, West US 36 Highway

Rawlins County Tour Stop, Atwood

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Rawlins County Courthouse, Courtroom, 607 Main

Thomas County Tour Stop, Colby

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Club, Colby Community College Student Union, 1255 S. Range Ave.

Wednesday, December 13

Mitchell County Tour Stop, Beloit

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

NEW Location: Beloit County Club, Rural Route 2

Tuesday, December 19

Rice County Tour Stop, Lyons

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Club, Celebration Center, East 56 Highway

Reno County Tour Stop, Turon

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Citizens Bank of Kansas, 101 S. Burns

Stafford County Tour Stop, Stafford

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: Senior Center, 103 S. Main

Barton County Tour Stop, Ellinwood

Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: Senior Center, 103 N. Main Street

Wednesday, December 20

Gove County Tour Stop, Gove

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Location: Gove County Office Building, 520 Washington

Lane County Tour Stop, Healy

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Healy Oil, 1002 N. Dodge Road

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Trego County Tour Stop, Collyer

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Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Location: Collyer Café, 704 Ainslie

Thursday, December 21

Barber County Tour Stop, Medicine Lodge

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Lions Club, Leisure Center, 213 N Main

Comanche County Tour Stop, Protection

Time: 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Location: Don's Place, 230 North Broadway

Clark County Tour Stop, Ashland

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: Clark County Courthouse, Courtroom, 913 Highland

Ford County Tour Stop, Bucklin

Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: Bucklin Public Library, Back Room, 201 N. Main

Friday, December 22

Kiowa County Tour Stop, Haviland

Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Location: Broadhurst Student Center, Barclay College Campus, 512 N. Kingman

Pratt County Tour Stop, Pratt

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Don's Servateria, 1123 E. First

Saturday, December 23

Rooks County Tour Stop, Palco

Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Location: Palco Café, 407 Main Street

Wednesday, December 27

Ellsworth County Tour Stop, Wilson

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Midland Hotel - Restaurant Area, 414 26th Street

Lincoln County Tour Stop, Lincoln

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: Hungry Hunter Restaurant, 109 West Lincoln Ave

Saline County Tour Stop, Salina

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Center Meeting Room, 120 W. Ash

Thursday, December 28

Ottawa County Tour Stop, Delphos

Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Location: State Bank of Delphos, 202 North Main

Cloud County Tour Stop, Glasco

Time: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Location: State Bank of Delphos, Glasco Branch, 201 East Main

Republic County Tour Stop, Courtland

Time: 11:00-12:00 p.m.

Location: Swedish-American State Bank, 324 Liberty

Jewell County Tour Stop, Jewell

Time: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Location: Guaranty State Bank, 120 South Washington

Friday, December 29

Phillips County Tour Stop, Logan

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Location: Trojan Café, 107 West Main

Norton County Tour Stop, Lenora

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Lenora Community Center, 110 North Main

Graham County Tour Stop, Hill City

Time: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Graham County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 410 N. Pomeroy

Saturday, December 30

Ellis County Tour Stop, Ellis

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Location: Ellis State Bank, 916 Washington

Tuesday, January 2

Russell County Tour Stop, Luray

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Location: Café Luray, 102 Industrial Park Road

Osborne County Tour Stop, Downs

Time: 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Location: Downs Senior Center, 514 Morgan Avenue

Smith County Tour Stop, Smith Center

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Club, Paul's Café, Intersection of Highways 36 and 281

Saturday, January 6

Clay County Tour Stop, Clay Center

Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Location: Tasty Pastry Bakery, 511 Court

Monday, January 8

McPherson County Tour Stop, Canton

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Location: Citizens State Bank, 100 North Main

Marion County Tour Stop, Marion

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Kiwanis Club, Stone City Cafe, 211 E. Main Street

Tuesday, January 9

Rush County Tour Stop, LaCrosse

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Rush County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 715 Elm Street

Ness County Tour Stop, Ness City

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Club, Derrick Inn, Highway 96

Monday, January 15

Dickinson County Tour Stop, Chapman

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Lions Club, Shamrock Cafe, 114 E. 4th

Tuesday, January 16

Wabaunsee County Tour Stop, McFarland

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Location: Senior Center, 501 Main Street

Monday, January 22

Geary County Tour Stop, Grandview Plaza

Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Location: Stacy's Restaurant, 118 W. Flint Hills Boulevard

Thursday, January 25

Nemaha County Tour Stop, Seneca

Time: 8:15-9:15 a.m.

Location: Nemaha County Courthouse, Community Room, 607 Nemaha Street

Marshall County Tour Stop, Blue Rapids

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Community Center, 4 Public Square

Washington County Tour Stop, Linn

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: United Bank and Trust, 300 4th Street

Friday, February 2

Sheridan County Tour Stop, Hoxie

Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Location: Sheridan County Courthouse, Courtroom, 925 9th Street

Decatur County Tour Stop, Oberlin

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Location: Decatur County Courthouse, Courtroom, 120 East Hall

Saturday, February 3

Edwards County Tour Stop, Kinsley

Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Location: Jory's Restaurant, 310 E. 10th St.

Pawnee County Tour Stop, Garfield

Time: 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Location: Garfield Community Center, 301 1/2 School Street

Saturday, February 10

Wichita County Tour Stop, Leoti

Time: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Location: Wichita Co. Business C.A.R.E. Center, 102 West Broadway

Scott County Tour Stop, Scott City

Time: 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Location: Majestic Theater, 420 Main Street

Tuesday, February 20

Morris County Tour Stop, Council Grove

Time: 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Location: Hays House, 112 West Main

Chase County Tour Stop, Strong City

Time: 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Location: Youth Technology Center, 200 E. Church Street

Lyon County Tour Stop, Emporia

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Club, Emporia Country Club, 1801 N. Rural

Wednesday, February 21

Haskell County Tour Stop, Sublette

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Club, Rotary Building, 107 South Inman Street

Gray County Tour Stop, Cimarron

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 300 South Main

Hodgeman County Tour Stop, Jetmore

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: Jetmore King Center, 1312 Main Street

Friday, February 23

Greenwood County Tour Stop, Hamilton

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Senior Center, 19 East Main

Monday, February 26

Meade County Tour Stop, Plains

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Plains State Bank, Basement, 411 Grand Ave.

Seward County Tour Stop, Liberal

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Lions Club, Seward County Community College Student Union, 1801 N. Kansas Ave.

Saturday, March 17

Logan County Tour Stop, Oakley

Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Location: Colonial Steakhouse, 464 Highway 83

Wallace County Tour Stop, Wallace

Time: 9:45-10:45 a.m. Mountain

Location: Wallace Fire Station, Main Street

Tuesday, April 10

Finney County Tour Stop, Garden City

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Lions Club, Wheatland's Convention Center, 1408 E. Fulton St.

Wednesday, April 11

Stevens County Tour Stop, Moscow

Time: 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Location: Senior Center, 206 Main Street

Grant County Tour Stop, Ulysses

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Senior Center, 117 E. Grant

Kearny County Tour Stop, Lakin

Time: 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Location: District Courthouse, County Commissioner's Room, 304 N. Main Street